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Title: SPLIT TRANSACTIONAL UNIDIRECTIONAL BUS ARCHITECTURE  
AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Remarks begin on page 7.

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